

To

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Auditor of the
State of Texas.

Washington D.C.

June 18. 1850

Sir

My son, Charles J. Burgeff, now absent from the U.S. was a Lieut. in the Army of Texas for several years previous to, and was sent-in, the Expedition against Santa Fe - was taken prisoner, & confined in the city of Mexico, until the whole body of the prisoners was discharged. Understanding that the Legislature has enacted a Law providing payment to the Army engaged in that ill-fated expedition & that the claims are required to be filed in your office within a limited period I addressed a letter to Messrs Miller & Mason, Attorneys at law, in Austin, to attend to this matter, & as I have had no reply informing me that the claim had been filed - I therefore address this communication to you, intending it as the application of my son, to the benefit of that Law, to be placed on the files of your office within the time prescribed by Law, subject to the admission of such other testimony as the public archives of Texas may not furnish.

Respectfully
Yr obdt Servt
R. J. Burgeff